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<b>Response to Rule 312 Communication</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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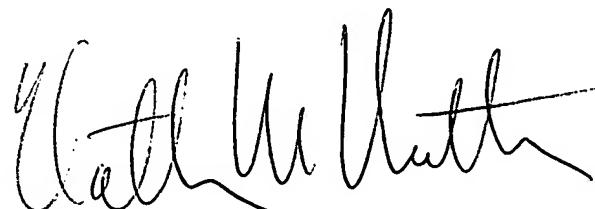
1.  The amendment filed on 13 January 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a)  entered.
- b)  entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c)  disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.  
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d)  disapproved. See explanation below.
- e)  entered in part. See explanation below.

*The proposed amendment filed on 13 January 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has not been entered. The amendment filed under 37 CFR 1.312 fails to show;*

- A) why the amendment is needed,*
- B) why the proposed new claims require no additional search or examination,*
- C) why the claims are patentable, and*
- D) why they were not presented earlier. To be in conformance with MPEP 714.16, these issues must be answered. The statement of "(B)because the new claims depend from allowed claims, they are also allowable" is not correct. A claim depending from an allowed claim may be rejected under other than art-related grounds.*

*Regardless, the amendment is not being entered into the application.*



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